OCT 1 6 2006

Atty Docket No. 16869P-012100US

PTO FAX NO.: 1-571-273-8300

ATTENTION:

Examiner Jamie J. Vent

Group Art Unit 2621

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

FOR THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF

EXAMINER Jamie J. Vent

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the following documents in re Application of Akio Fukushima et al., Application No. 09/653,681, filed September 1, 2000 for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA REPRODUCTION are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Documents Attached

- 1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (in dup.)
- 2. Amendment Submitted with Request for Continued Examination

Number of pages being transmitted, including this page: 6

Dated: October 16, 2006

Cynthia McKinley

PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS PAPER BY RETURN FACSIMILE AT (41/5) 576-0300

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor

San Francisco, CA 94111-3834

Telephone: 650-326-2400

Fax: 650-326-2422

60892379 v1